

TOO SHORT FOR HEADINGS

POINTED PARAGRAPHS GATHERED HERE AND THERE

BY TALLAHASSEE REPORTERS

If You Don't Find It Here Look Elsewhere.

Governor Jennings will be absent from town on his vacation for the next two weeks.

The train running west from Jacksonville was an hour and thirty minutes late last Sunday night.

The rain storm on Sunday night came as a welcome guest, both in cooling the air and laying the dust.

The hotel at Lanark is reported full of guests, there being twenty-seven there at present. All seem to be enjoying themselves, and having a good time generally. So Dr. H. L. Palmer reports.

A never failing cure for cuts, burns, scalds, ulcers, wounds and sores is Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. A most soothing and healing remedy for all skin affections. Accept only the genuine. All dealers.

Residents of Clinton street are under everlasting obligations to Mr. Robert Phillips for making a good sidewalk in front of his premises. It would be a still greater blessing for others to follow his example.

Thousands suffer with torpid liver, producing great depression of spirits, indigestion, constipation, headache, etc. HERBINE will stimulate the liver, keep the bowels regular, and restore a healthful buoyancy of spirits. Price, 50 cents. Wight & Bro.

Mrs. John T. Bradford, having had seven years' experience in teaching music, desires to open a class in Tallahassee on October 1st. For terms and hours, write or call at Mrs. A. L. Bond's, until October 1st.

Take life as it comes, and make the most of all circumstances, but for a bad cough or cold, take BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP, the best known remedy for quick relief and sure cure. Price, 25 and 50 cents. Wight & Bro.

The expected game of base ball of the Tallahassee and the Crawfordville nines, which should have taken place last Friday, failed to occur by the non-appearance of the out of town nine. O, well, we can beat them some other day, just as well.

Fall must be coming this time sure; a flock of geese, five in number, were seen last Thursday afternoon, just as we went to press, wending their way sedately up the main street of Tallahassee, going South. Where were the local hunters? Where?

A huge load of cotton seed, white and shiny, passed along the street Friday afternoon, last. If not the first it was at least the biggest load of the season, and augurs well for the crop this year, if it is as good as that. Already the cotton oil mill is running full blast.

Many physicians are now prescribing Kodol Dyspepsia Cure regularly, having found that it is the best prescription they can write because it is the one preparation which contains the elements necessary to digest not only some kinds of food but all kinds and it therefore cures indigestion and dyspepsia no matter what its cause. All dealers.

Last week the Misses Costa entertained in honor of their guest, Miss Carmichael. The occasion was one of much merriment. Among those present were the following: Misses Mattie Carmichael, Maude Walker, Fannie Shutan, Annie VanBrunt, Cassie Sweeting, Mamie Andrews, Gussie McKinnon, Fannie Wilson, Nellie, Pauline and Minnie Costa and Messrs. John Demilly, Walter L. McGriff, L. C. Demilly, J. T. Howard, J. T. G. Crawford, W. A. McGriff, Charles McKinnon, E. E. McLean, W. S. McLean, J. T. Costa and B. L. Brown.

Wednesday night of last week Mrs. H. C. Crawford gave a very delightful entertainment at her home on Clinton street in honor of her guest, Miss Maude Walker, of Portsmouth, Va. There were present: Mr. Louis C. Demilly and Miss Mamie B. Johnson, Mr. Walter Lee McGriff and Miss Nellie Costa, Mr. William B. Crawford and Miss Willie E. Johnson, Mr. John Demilly and Miss Pauline Costa, Mr. Tony Burns and Miss Fannie Shutan, Mr. John T. G. Crawford and Miss Blanche Paret, Mr. C. Z. Fenn and Miss Louise D. Davis, Mr. William A. McGriff and Miss Mattie Carmichael, Misses Maude and Kathleen Walker and Messrs. John T. Costa, Julian T. Howard, Ernest E. McLean, John C. Walker and B. L. Brown. All left feeling under lasting obligations to the big-hearted Assistant Secretary of State and his charming wife for a very pleasant evening.

Nashville, Tenn., June 12, 1885. Dr. C. J. Moffett, St. Louis, Mo.—I can truly say that your TEETHINA is the greatest blessing to teething children that the world has ever known. I have used it two years, and do not like to be without a box all the time. My baby would hardly have lived through his second summer if I had not used your powders. He is now strong and well, and has all his teeth. May God reward you for the good you have done teething babies through this remedy. Respectfully, Mrs. A. G. RUSSELL.

BUYING MINERAL LANDS. Hon. E. J. Triay, former State Treasurer of Florida, has been the capital for a week. He has been traveling a great deal over the State recently when the excitement was highest. He gives it as his opinion from analyses made from hundreds of samples that every oil discovery thus far

made in the State is a fake, pure and simple, but he has found many valuable minerals and has purchased a considerable quantity of land upon the alleged value of such minerals.

Mr. Triay is an indefatigable worker at anything he undertakes, and if anything comes of these mineral discoveries he will be in the swim in great shape. If not, he will not be much out, except a lot of hard work.

What a dreadful thing it is to wake up in the night suffering from cholera morbus, and yet cases of this kind are very common. The trouble, however, will never become serious if you keep a bottle of Pain-Killer at hand, for it is a remedy that never fails to cure cholera, cramps, diarrhoea or dysentery. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c and 50c.

MRS. SPILKINS FAINTS.

Things had gone on quietly in the Spilkins family for a week, since the events in our last chapter. Mr. Spilkins had his troubles, to be sure, "always paying out and nothing coming in," as Mr. Spilkins grumbled out when the office and house rent, as a last annoyance had been paid and sent away for another six months. Mr. Spilkins always paid his rent in advance and once in six months.

"There," exclaimed Mr. Spilkins, "I left from that brand new \$500 bill Mr. Sheldon gave me last week in settlement in full of my account." "Hardly enough to buy cigars with," Before the week was over, however, he had renewed his bank account with \$100 from Mr. Jessup from a real estate transaction, \$250 for sale of a building lot in Hubbardstown and several smaller sums for various deals with several parties, swelling the sum to nearly the amount which he had expended the week previous, and so Mr. Spilkins smiled once more. Mrs. Spilkins smiled, for Pete had cut another tooth, though Mr. Spilkins had not lost one or troubled himself further about the false set.

Pete did not smile, he was cross, shut his eyes and bawled, and seemed to be wondering where he came from and what he was alive for. Things were going along very quietly in the Spilkins family, when an event happened that upset, this time, Mrs. Spilkins.

The hired girl had, the day before, gathered up the hall matting of straw shaken it, swept it and rolling it up, had placed it beneath Mrs. Spilkins' bed until the hall should have been washed or scrubbed, and dried previous to putting it down again. Mrs. Spilkins did not know that the matting was beneath her bed. All was quiet as usual, that night, and both Mr. and Mrs. Spilkins had retired with Pete at an early hour.

But Pete did not want to retire so he pretended to sleep, growled a little occasionally, no doubt frowned often, if he could have been observed, and became rather restless. Pete wanted his milk bottle. He didn't know exactly how to tell Mrs. Spilkins this, so he turned and tossed, to and fro, growled and did a number of things that babies do to get what they want. But it was no go. Mrs. Spilkins was sleeping soundly, likewise Mr. Spilkins, and his actions produced no other effect than to get himself more fully waked up than ever. At last he kicked Mr. Spilkins in the pit of the stomach and yelled. That fetched it sure enough.

"Eh! Hey! Hello! What's the matter," said Mr. Spilkins, waking up suddenly and then awakening his wife.

After realizing the situation, Mrs. Spilkins thought of a number of things, but rejected each in its turn, until she thought of the milk bottle. This was on a chair near the bed, and she easily reached it. In bringing it over, however, from the chair she hit the end on the corner of the bed and dropped the stopper or rubber on the floor, which rolled beneath the bed.

"There," said Mr. Spilkins, "if you had got up first and got the bottle as you ought to have done, it wouldn't have happened."

After this sort of an Irish bull, Mr. Spilkins turned over and went to sleep again. Mrs. Spilkins patiently got up out of bed, stooped down to reach the stopper, ran her arm beneath the bed for this purpose, and straightway encountered the bristly end of the matting. With an "oh" she drew her arm hastily back, found and struck a match, peeped beneath the bed, and dropping the match, sprang up with a yell and a screech of a wild Comanche Indian, and awakening Mr. Spilkins, who gave another screech, and Pete, who gave a third screech, and between the hysterical screams of "a man! a man! under the bed," threw up her

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arms and fainted dead away upon the floor.

Of course, all was confusion in an instant.

Mr. Spilkins jumped up, grasped the broom, and poking beneath the bed cried: "Come out from beneath there, you villain!"

The servant, meanwhile, aroused by the noise, rushed in and began to try to bring Mrs. Spilkins to.

It was some time before the lamp was lit, order was restored, and all hands discovered the burglar in the shape of the roll of matting, and quiet reigned once more.

"Well, you did it that time," said Mr. Spilkins to his wife, "you did it that time?"

"Who wouldn't have done it, sir?" said Mrs. Spilkins.

"It was I that did it," said the servant, "it was I, but I didn't mean no harm, ma'am, indeed, I didn't mean no harm."

At length all was quiet once more, and Pete, with his bottle, soon fell off to sleep again, as did both Mr. and Mrs. Spilkins, about an hour before daybreak.

(To be Continued.)

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NURSERY INSPECTION.

For many reasons inspection of nurseries has been a rather perplexing business for many years. Almost every State has a law of its own and in the interpretation and execution of such law the official inspector, usually and for the most part for good reasons, further insists upon the right of being a law unto himself. Efforts have been made at various times to secure the passage of a national law that would give some uniformity or requirement and usage but because of supposed conflicts of interest between tree sellers and tree buyers all attempts of the kind have failed.

Realizing the standard of requirement demanded by the purchasing public in a certificate of freedom from insect and fungus pests and the constantly increasing danger of friction between inspectors and their constituent nurserymen as well as between the inspectors of different States owing to such diversity of practice a considerable body of State inspectors met in conference in Chicago last January and took all steps possible to reach a basis of uniform practice and common understanding. With this movement I am in hearty sympathy, and wish to give as wide publicity as possible to their proceedings. All certificates already issued or which shall be issued by me this year will be found to conform to the regulations adopted by this Society of Official Horticultural Inspectors. I regard it as very fortunate that Dr. Forbes, of Illinois, was the prime mover in effecting this organization, as his well-known reputation for care and conservatism will bring a confidence to both public and nurserymen, the value of which can hardly be overestimated at his stage of accomplishment. It is to be hoped that the principles which have been emphasized in the birth of the society will continue to guide it, and that its right to general confidence will never be forfeited by indifference regard for the rights of any of the parties at interest. The circular sent out by Dr. Forbes is as follows:

Chicago, January 4, 1901. At a conference of horticultural inspectors of the States of New York, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky and Tennessee, held at the Palmer House, Chicago, January 4, 1901, the general subject of the methods and objects of nursery inspection was broadly discussed, with special attention to certain details, in which a comparison of views was thought to be particularly desirable.

1. Difficulties having been made by certain State officials with respect to the acceptance of inspection certificates from other States, this subject was discussed at length, and the opinion was unanimously expressed by the conference that State inspectors should accept the inspection certificates of other States issued by authorities legally constituted for that purpose, as prima facie evidence of the facts therein set forth. It was not intended by this statement to prevent or discourage a supplementary inspection of certified stock if, in the judgment of any inspector, special conditions might make this necessary.

2. On comparison of the practice of different State inspectors, wide differences were found in the same during which nursery inspections are made, due principally to differences in local conditions or business methods in different parts of the country. After full discussion it was decided that the period of inspection should be determined in each State at the discretion of the inspector, but it was agreed that all peach stock should be inspected as late in the season as practicable, particularly where the surroundings were such as to cause suspicion of the occurrence of the San Jose scale, or where the origin of the buds was either unknown or suspicious. In such cases, if the nursery stock was inspected early, a late supplementary inspection of the peach stock should be made.

3. With respect to the nursery some sections of the stock of which is so infested or infected as to make its sale objectionable, but not in a way to damage or endanger the remainder of the stock, the practice adopted in Illinois was approved and recommended to all inspectors. Under this practice a nurseryman some of whose stock is infected, for example, with crown gall, the remainder of it being free, is given a certificate which reads as follows: "This is to certify that the nursery stock which bears this certificate grown on the nursery premises of . . . situated . . . has been," etc. This certificate is issued with the limitation, expressed in writing, that it is not applicable to any of the stock to which objection is made, and on the written promise of the nurseryman receiving it that it shall not be so applied.

4. With respect to a form of certificate for dealers in nursery stock who do not own nursery premises, but wish a certificate from their own State inspector available for their shipments, the Iowa practice was approved, under which a dealer's certificate is issued as follows: "This is to certify that the nursery stock for sale by . . . of . . . has been inspected," etc. Previous to issuing such a certificate, the Iowa inspector requires a statement from the dealer, certified before a notary, showing all persons from whom said dealer has purchased stock, and containing a promise that if stock is afterwards purchased from other persons than those on the certified list, the inspector will be notified forthwith and opportunity given him to inspect such stock before sale, if so desired.

5. It appeared upon a comparison of the laws and practices of different States, that ornamental trees, shrubs and vines were generally included in the inspection, if grown for sale, and that strawberry plants were also inspected, if held for sale, in New York, Kentucky, Tennessee, Iowa and Michigan, but not in Indiana and Illinois. In States having a considerable business in the sale of cuttings, it was deemed necessary that vineyards from which cuttings were sold should be inspected and certified as nurseries.

6. It was generally agreed with respect to the woolly aphids that gradually increasing pressure should be brought to bear for the reauction of this insect in nurseries, but that no uniform practice could be established because of wide differences in its abundance in different States. The New York practice of requiring the rejection and destruction of trees sufficiently infected to show knots on the roots was commonly approved. It was also thought well to require insecticide treatment, with kerosene emulsion, of nursery trees whitened by this insect. A similar policy of gradually increasing pressure of requirement was also recommended with respect to those States where it is not now generally and uniformly distributed. It was held at present to be unwise to require the destruction of trees exposed to infection with crown gall, but not visibly so infected. Trees actually bearing this gall either at the crown or on the roots were regarded as unmerchantable.

7. After full discussion, it was voted unanimously to organize as a society of horticultural inspectors, membership to be open to those officially connected with the work or horticultural inspection in the various States of the Union and Canada. Prof. S. A. Forbes, of Illinois, was elected president for one year, and until the next regular meeting thereafter. It was further voted that the first meeting of the new society should be held in connection with the annual convention of the Association of Colleges and Experiment Stations, to which time the society adjourned.

S. A. FORBES,

Chairman.

It should be remembered that there is no law providing for the inspection of Florida nurseries and only such as request inspection agreeing to pay all traveling expenses of the inspector to and from the nursery, together with an examination fee of \$5, are inspected at all. I am usually unable to give any information concerning nurseries that I have not officially inspected.

If, upon inspection, a nursery is found in good condition in every respect a certificate similar to the following is issued: "This is to certify that I have, on this . . . day of . . . 1901, personally inspected the nursery stock of the . . . nurseries, owned and operated by . . . of . . . Florida, and find the same to be apparently free from all pests, scheduled and designated as pests by Boards of Horticulture and Entomology, and seemingly healthy in every respect."

Continued next week.

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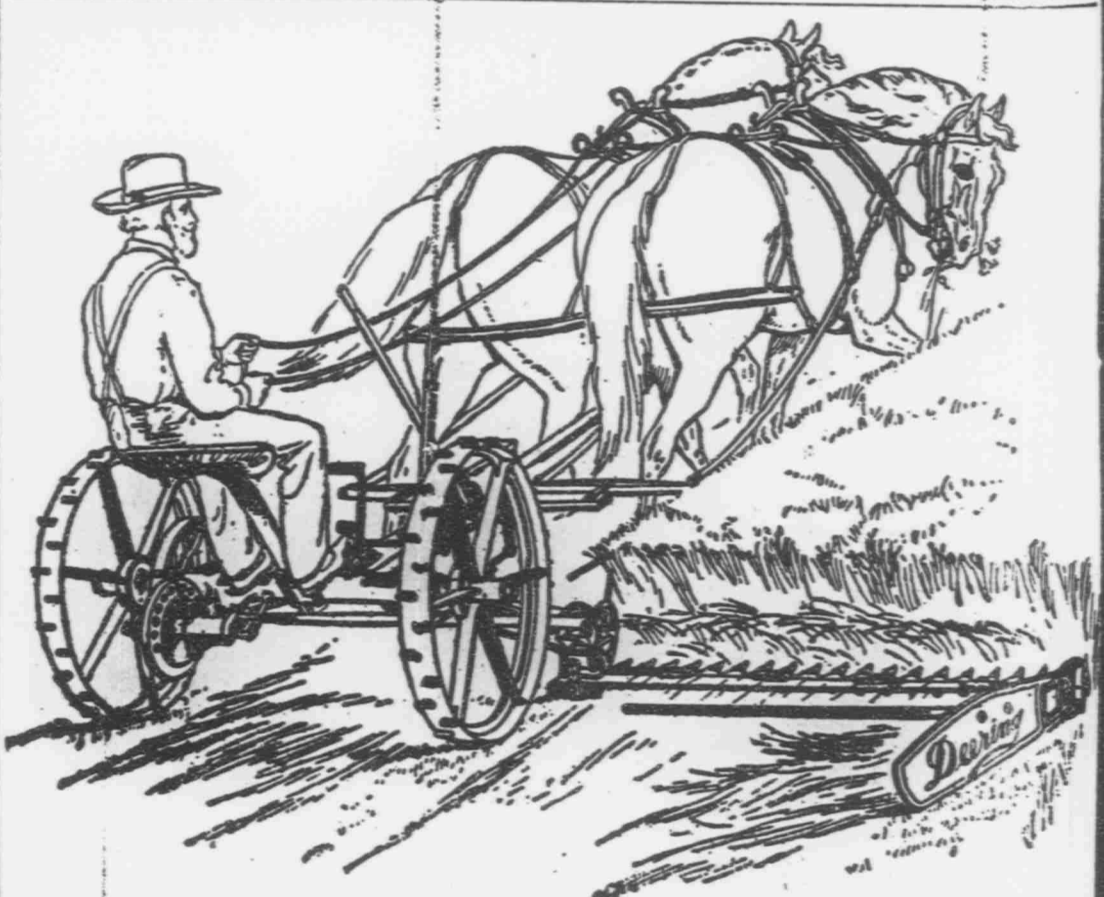
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